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In re application of: Lloyd Fladgard and Scott Fladgard  
Application No.: 09/436,790  
Filed: November 8, 1999  
For: **HAND-HELD CUTTING TOOL FOR CUTTING FIBER-CEMENT SIDING**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Petition for an Extension of Time for two months is enclosed.
- ☒ A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown.

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[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIMS				
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$
x 39	\$ 195
+130	\$
	\$
	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$
x 78	\$
+260	\$
	\$
TOTAL	
	\$ 195

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 195.00 is attached.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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